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Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 20, 1866.

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

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1866.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

B. Edgerly & Co.		
1865 May 25	For Wash Boiler	3 50
	Broom	65
	Cream Pot	1 00
	Coffee Pot	75
	Cook Stove	22 50
	del'd alms house	28 40
E. C. Colbath		
1865 Sept. 30.	For making 1 Boot	3 25
	rep'g wooden leg for Nath'l Burbank	50
		3 75
James Garvin,		
1865 May 9	For twenty hundred of Hay,	20 00
	For Eleven hundred of Hay	11 00
	For Poor Farm	31 00
F. A. Orne,		
1865. Dec. 9.	For 1 Pair Shoes for Mrs. Edgerly	2 00
Pembroke, Town of		
1865. Oct. 2.	For medical attendance nursing and board of Roxana Page	31 00
Hiram R. Waldron		
1865. Oct. 24.	For new steeling two axes two handles for same	3 20
Josiah W. Wiggin		
1865 May 4.	For 1 Yoke of Oxen	225 00
N. H. Asylum		
1865-6	For support of Ann Connolly 15 mos. a County pauper	282 07

N. H. Asylum

1865	For support of Harriet S. Cook	45 37

Robert H. Pike

1865. April 21.	For keeping woman and boy 1 night	1 00

Luther G. Cate

1865. April, 14	For 1 bag meal	3 20
" 27	1 " "	3 20
June 30	1 " "	2 00
July 29	1 " "	2 35
Aug. 25	1 " "	2 40
Oct. 14	1 " "	2 33
	del'd alms house	15 48

L. D. Sinclair

1865. May 29.	For plough point for alms house	75

Paulina Corson

	For support of child of Simpson P. Nutter, from Feb. 20, 1865 to Feb. 20, 1866	39 66

Joseph P. Gilman

1865. April	For 2 casks plaster	4 00
May 30	1 bbl. flour	10 00
	3 bushels meal	3 00
	3 galls. molasses	1 80
	1-2 lb. tea	75
	1-2 " "	60
	2 " sugar	33
	1 " tobacco	80
	1-2 salt petre	12
	garden seeds	15
June 15	1 bag meal	2 20
	1 lb salæratus	12
July 15	1 bag corn	2 20
Sept 28	1 bbl flour	11 50
Oct 17	8 lbs lard	2 66
Dec 12	2 qts oil	1 13
	del'd alms house	41 37

George L. Wentworth

1865 May 11	For shoeing oxen		1 34
13	repairing plough		25
July 3	shoeing oxen		67
Aug 24	" "		25
Sept 6	mending suyvel and hanging door		25
Oct 9	" staple		17
Nov 2	sharpening wedges		15
			3 08
		less	38
			2 70

A. M Brackett, & Co.

1865. Nov. 29.	For 1 bbl flour	11 00
	3 galls. molasses	2 25
	1 bag meal	2 35
	2 lbs sugar	44
	2 " soda	36
	1 " tea	1 50
	1-4 " pepper	15
	1 box salt	45
	2 qts kerosine	55
	4 yds crash	80
	1 lb tobacco	80
	del'd alms house	20 95

B. Edgerly, & Co.

1865. Dec. 4	For 1 qt oil can,	40
	1 box stove	10 00
	53 lbs funnel	12 19
	4 combs	15
	1 water pail	42
	1 tin pail	55
	12 1-2 lbs Zinc	3 12
	1 wash boiler	3 50
	2 1-2 lbs sheet iron	62
	11 1-2 lbs funnel	2 64
	1 mop handle	50
	del'd alms house	34 09

Samuel W. Roberts,

1865.	Sept 13.	For visit and medicine at alms house	1 25
	Dec 12.	mercurial ointment	25
1866	Jan. 6	" "	20
	31	" " and alcohol	40
			2 10

Asa Brown

1865.	April 19	For 6 yds crash	75
	Aug 19	10 " print	3 00
		3 skeins cotton	03
	24	1 yd silicia	42
		1 doz buttons	05
		del'd alms house	4 25

N. J. Weeks,

1865.	Nov.	For 1 yoke oxen	157 00

Samuel Cook

1865.		For 12 weeks board of Nancy Edgerly	24 00

John A. Cook

1865	June 9	For 12 bus potatoes del'd alms house	4 20

Sally Allen

1865		For support of child of Benjamin Allen 1 year from Feb 20, 1865	39 00

George Gage

1865.	April 15.	For 1 gal. molasses	85
		1-2 lb cream tartar	60
		1 " soda	12
		1-4 " pepper	12
		2 " sugar	50
		1-2 " tea	75
		1-4 gross matches	50
		1 box salt	45
		13 3-4 lbs fish	95
	18	1 spool cotton	12
		4 skeins cotton	04
		1 hank linen thread	06
	19	1 doz plates	1 30

	1 bean pot	50
	2 bread pans	76
	3 chambers	1 50
	1 doz iron spoons	75
	1 tea pot	30
	1 wash bowl	30
	1 water pail	35
27	1 gal molasses	85
May 7	1 broom	50
18	1 hoe	1 10
	1-2 bushel salt	65
	1-4 lb cayene pepper	40
	2 " nails	20
	1 hank linen thread	05
	8 skeins cotton	08
June 8	2 yds drilling	1 50
	6 7-8 yds print	2 05
	1 water pail	40
23	8 yds drilling	2 25
30	1 bag salt	45
	1-4 lb snuff	30
	1-2 tea	60
July 5	1 rake	38
	1 pr men's shoes	2 00
	12 1-4 lbs fish	85
	1-2 " tea	63
	1 " tobacco	70
25	1 bbl flour	11 00
	1 lb soda	12
	2 gall molasses	1 30
Aug. 7	1-2 bus salt	63
	1-2 lb tea	75
	1-2 lb pepper	30
12	1-4 lb snuff	30
	12 hanks cotton	12
	2 " linen	10
19	1-2 lb tea	63
25	8 " nails	56

	1 lb nails	17
Sept. 1	1 pr butts	12
5	6 hanks cotton	06
	1 spool "	08
13	1 gall molasses	65
	1 bottle castor oil	15
	1 ball twine	15
16	30 crackers	15
	1 lb sugar	25
19	1 qt kerosene	25
	1-4 lb snuff	30
	1-2 " tea	62
29	1 bag salt	45
Oct 14	1-4 lb snuff	30
Nov 15	1-4 " "	30
	1-2 " tea	62
	1 saw file	20
	15 skeins cotton	15
	1 cake soap	10
28	5 1-4 red cord	1 72
	2 chambers	1 16
	1 water pail	40
Dec 2	2 7-8 red cord	97
	1 ash shovel	34
26	1 lb tea	1 25
	1 gal kerosene	1 12
	1 1-2 bushels salt	1 65
	9 yds gingham	3 33
	1 " cambric	30
	1 " silisia	45
	2 hanks linen	10
1866. Jan. 8	1-4 lb snuff	30
Feb. 11	1 bbl flour	11 50
13	2 lbs soda	30
	1 bag salt	45
	del'd alms house	73 32

Neal & Plumer.

1865 June 29	For	1 scythe	1 75
Sept 13		1 bag meal	2 30
29		do	2 30
		2 gals molasses	1 50
		2 lbs sugar	36
		2 do soda	24
		1 oz nutmegs	15
		half lb ginger	12
		2 qts kerosene	50
		1 lb tobacco	80
		15 yds sheeting	7 20
		half lb tea	50
		do do	75
		1 bush rye meal	1 50
		10 sks thread	10
Oct. 26		3 bush meal	3 45
		3 lbs nails	30
Nov. 7		1 bag meal	2 30
15		1 do do	2 30
23		1 do do	2 30
Dec 11		1 do do	2 40
		8 1-2 yds sheeting	3 06
		2 yds print	60
		one-half lb snuff	30
		2 spools cotton	16
30		1 bag meal	2 40
Jan. 5		1 lb Raisins	36
		one-half lb cassia	25
		1 oz nutmegs	15
15		1 bag meal	2 40
31		3 gals molasess	2 55
		1 bag meal	2 40
		1 lb tea	1 34
		1 lb tobacco	80
		1 oz lin thread	14
		10 sks cotton	10
		delivered Alms House	50 13

James L. Wentworth		
1865 Dec	For 2 bush potatoes	1 00
	10 cords wood	5 00
	delivered Alms House	6 00
John W. Mathes		
1865 Aug.	For fileing wood saw	25
	timber for 1 axle tree	1 00
	making 1 axle tree and draft, repairing cart	2 75
	fileing saw and repairing same	40
	for Alms House	4 40
Joseph M. Woodman		
1865 Nov	For 1 bush pot del'd alms house,	1 00
Joseph B. Wiggin		
1865 May 16	For 4 bus potatoes	2 00
20	2 do do	1 00
24	4 do do	2 00
26	3 do do	1 00
June 3	7 do do	3 50
	del'd alms house	9 50
Hiram R. Waldron		
1865 April 20	For 14 bus potatoes	7 00
	3 gals vinegar	1 20
May	4 qts peas	25
	3 bus ashes	60
	28 lbs pork	7 00
Sept	800 ft boards and planks	8 00
Feb	paid for 1 pair shoes	50
	do 1 razor	50
	8 gals soap	1 33
	house rent from Nov 28, 1865, to April 15, 1866	10 00
		36 38

Nathaniel Meserve

1865 Nov	For carrying three paupers from town farm to H. R. Waldron's	1 50
	5 days self and team hauling wood	13 75
	hauling hay from town farm to H. R. Waldron's	2 75
		18 00

Hiram R. Waldron

1866 Feb 15	For services in part at Poor Farm 1865	175 00

Joseph B. Wiggin

1865 Dec	For difference in cows exchanged	12 00

John Tredick

1865 April 14	For 1 bbl flour	11 50
17	1-2 bu rye	1 00
26	1 bag meal	3 30
29	1 bbl concentrated manure	8 67
May 15	2 bags meal	8 50
24	paid order	2 00
June	1 bbl ex mess pork	33 00
	del'd alms house	67 97

Isaac T. Clark

1865	For Town Farm tax for 1865	16 75

County of Carroll

1865	For over pay of board of Moses Copp 3 weeks and two days	4 10

Peter Cook.

1865 April	For balance due for services as Superintendent of Town farm and for support of paupers to April 14, 1865	176 00

Peter Cook.

1865 April	For 5 lbs butter	1 25
16	8 lbs butter	2 00
	5 lbs lard	1 25
	1 pair drafts	1 00
	use of bull	50
		6 00

Wm. A. Maleham.

1865 May	13	For peck peas	50
		10 1-2 lbs pork	2 62
	20	1 bush beans	3 00
		hauling 2 bbls plaster and bbl con. manure to alms farm	75
	23	pd stage fare for Mrs Edgerly	50
	28	carrying Mrs Edgerly to poor farm	1 00
June	12	2 pigs	8 00
	19	butter firkin	42
Oct	19	1 lb 3 oz rolls	90
Dec	5	35 lbs mutton	3 50
	14	one bush beans	2 50
		31 1-2 lbs lamb	3 15
		6 lbs pork	1 50
		2 lbs rolls	1 75
	29	keeping town oxen & cows 3 weeks	9 00
			39 09

Andrew Whittemore.

1865 April	20	For 10 cords wood	7 50
	25	self & oxen hauling wood half day	1 00
		6 qts milk	24
		2 bush ashes	40
Nov	8	lot of wood standing	7 50
		del'd alms house	16 64

Isaac T. Clark.

1865 Jan	8	For load wood del'd L. Wentworth	2 50
Feb	17	do. do do	2 50
			5 00

Wm. A. Maleham.

1866 Feb		For assistance rendered Charles Bickford	10 00

Peter H. Campernell.

1865		For 200 lbs pork	38 00
		20 bush potatoes	10 00
			48 00

Jacob Ballard.

1865 Dec	For hauling goods from poor farm to H. R. Waldron's	1 50

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES.

G. W. Kenison.

1865 Oct. 27	For carting Stone 1-2 day,	1 50
Nov. 10	three men & team	6 00
	timber for Bridge	3 00
	1-2 day carting gravel	2 35
	man & team 1 1-2 day on burnt saw mill bridge	4 50
		17 25

John M. Ames.

1865 Feb 21	For breaking roads from James Thompsons to Nutter's corner five yoke of cattle and five hands two hours	2 50

Joshua N. Cate.

1865 Aug. 25	For hauling three loads of Bridge plank, from Union to Copp's Mills	3 00

Tibbets & Brothers.

1865 Oct. 26	For 87 lbs. round iron, for Libbey Bridge	5 01

Alpheus Nutter.

1864 Sept.	For 100 feet plank for bridge,	1 20
	labor	80
		2 00

Luther G. Cate.

1865 July 3	For 874 ft Bridge plank,	10 88
Oct 28	556 " " "	6 67
	354 " " "	4 28
Nov. 16	758 " " "	9 09
		30 92

John M. Ames.

1865	For 180 ft Bridge plank	2 70
	hauling the same	1 00
		3 70

Nathaniel Paul.

1865 Sept.	For timber and labor on bridge,	4 00

John A. Cook.

1865 Sept.	For 2 days work on road,	2 00

Frank Hobbs.

1866, Jan. 13	1 day as surveyor on petition of N. H. Cook and James W. Hill for Highway	3 00

Samuel B. Ames.

1865 Feb. 10	For breaking roads, from State line to Nutter's corner	3 00
May	repairing highway near Charles Dores	7 00
		10 00

William H. Pike

1864 Oct 8	For 457 ft oak timber for bridge at Union	6 85

E Garvin

1865 June	For 150 ft Pine plank for Bridge	2 00

John C. Philbrick

1865 Feb 15	For 1-2 day breaking roads in Dis No 16	1 00

Andrew Wittemore

1864 Sept	For one day on road	1 00
	" " " " S. Cook	1 00
	" " " " J. Tuttle	1 00
	with oxen and cart	1 50
		4 50

Wm. A. Maleham

1865 Mar 29	For 1-2 day shoveling snow on Yeaton hill	50
31	" " " " " " "	50
Dec 2	repairing bridge at Copp factory and potash bridge	2 50
		3 50

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

J. Frank Place		
1865 March 14 For printing Town Accounts	73	00
E. J. Lane		
1865 April 12 For 1 Collectors Book	1	25
2 doz. Highway Surveyors do.	2	40
	3	65
D. Lothrop & Co.		
1865 March 25 For 3 Inventory Books	1	00
1 " "	1	00
2 pkg. envelopes		45
papers and pens	1	95
	4	40
D. M. Christie		
1865 Jan 21 For advice and drawing up the necessary papers in reference to the guardianship of Amasa Copp for an appeal in the case of Daniel Copp	15	00
John Gilman		
1866 Feb 12 For furnishing watering place for 1865	3	00
George Gage		
1865 Feb 20 For 1-2 qr. paper		12
1 bot. ink		05
1 qr. paper		30
1-2 " "		15
Revenue stamps		25
del. E. Garvin		87
J. W. Garvin		
1865 Dec 5 For one day taking down chimney at alms farm	1	25
Isaac T. Clark		
1865 Dec 28 2 days work taking down chimney at poor farm	3	00
Nathaniel Garland		
1856 Feb For Enoch W. Plummer non resident highway tax	1	60

Stephen M. Willey

1865 For sheep killed by Dogs	3	00

T. J. Dearborn

1866 For furnishing water privileges from Feb 20,1865 to Feb 20 1866	3	00

Wm. A. Maleham

1865 Dec 6 For 1 day taking down chimney at poor farm	1	50
8-9 self and oxen moving bricks at town farm to the barn	5	00
	6	50

E. Garvin

1865 For 300 strips of town Credits for the year 1862	2	00
Feb. 26 trip to Rochester with reports	2	00
car fare and hotel bill	2	30
Revenue Stamps	4	00
27 trip to Union after reports	1	00
Mar 9 1-2 day at office	1	00
Canney's Ex.	1	25
50 Postage Stamps	1	50
1-2 quire paper		10
	15	15

E. Garvin

1865 Jan 15 & 16 For 2 trips to the corner to see A.Copp relative to Daniel Copp's property	2	00
22 trip to J. C Philbricks to procure signature to appeal papers	2	00
27 trip to Union to send papers to Boston	1	00
do after papers	1	00
do to north part of the Town to send Philbrick to Sandwich	2	00
Revenue Stamps and Express bill		85
Paid for recording deeds		80
	9	65

J. T. Clark

1866 For T. W. Lyford non resident highway tax 2 40

John W. Mathes

1866 Feb For furnishing watering place 1 year 1865 3 00

Turner N. Seward

1866 Feb For furnishing watering place 1 year 1865 3 00

Frank Hobbs

1866 Jan 13 For surveying, plotting and computing area of town farm 1 1-2 days 4 50

Samuel W. Roberts

1866 Feb 13 For services as Sup. School Com. for the year 1865 25 00

Asa Brown.

1865	For service as Town Clerk for 1865.	
	copying 40 pages	5 00
	do inventory	5 00
	drawing jurors	2 00
	notifying the same	9 00
	one day Town meeting	2 00
1866 Jan 6	half do do	1 00
	4 sheets paper	8
	postage, envelopes and paper	43
		24 51

John A. Cook.

1865 Dec For 2 days work taking down chimney poor farm 2 00

E. Wadleigh.

1865 Dec For Revenue Stamps 18 00

Elijah Wadleigh

1865.	For services as treasurer	5 00
March 18	1-2 day at office	1 00
25	1-2 " " poor farm	1 00
April	10 days taking inventory and making taxes	20 00
May	1 1-2 day fixing road list	3 00
12 & 13	2 days distributing state aid	4 00

	23	1 day making school house tax for Dist. No. 9.	2 00
June 4		time and expenses to Concord to setlte State aid paid to families of Vols.	8 00
July 1		1 1-2 day dividing school money	3 00
		recording inventory and tax list	5 00
		1-2 day at office making report of bounties paid to soldiers	1 00
Aug. 16		1-2 day Horn's mills examining road	1 00
	30	1-2 day at office	1 00
Oct	18	1 " and expenses to Ossipee, settling pauper bills	3 00
Nov 28		1-2 day to poor farm	1 00
		expense for hauling three bls apples from poor farm to Union	1 00
Dec 17		1-2 day serving notice and making return on petition of N. H. Cook and J. W. Hill for road	1 00
		1-2 day at office making and posting warrant for town meeting	1 00
Dec 30		1-2 day at office revising jury box	1 00
Jan	9	1 day on road on petition of N. H. Cook and als.	2 00
Feb		settling town accounts and preparing the same for publication	10 00
			70 00

Wm. A. Maleham

1865

March	18	1-2 day at office	1 00
	25	1 " " and poor farm	2 00
April	6	5 " taking inventory	10 00
	13	1 " invoicing articles left at town farm by Peter Cook, and fixing bond of H. R. Waldron	2 00
	15	7 days making taxes	14 00
	17	1 day at Ossipee Court in relation to county paupers	2 00
May	1	1 1-2 day at office fixing surveyors list	3 00

	13	2 days distributing surveyors list	4 00
	23	1 day making school house tax	2 00
July	1	1 1-2 day dividing school money	3 00
	13	1-2 day at poor farm	1 00
Aug	16	1 day to Union aud Horn's mills	2 00
	23	1-2 day at town farm	1 00
	30	1-2 day at office making report of the bounty paid to vols	1 00
Nov	29	1 day at town farm and north part of the town locating the paupers after the fire	2 00
Jan	13	making and serving notice on petition of Asa W. Hill & Co	2 00
	29	1 day laying out road on petition of N. H. Cook & Hill	2 00
Feb		settling town accounts and preparing the same for publication	10 00
John G. Sanborn			64 00
1865			
March	18	1-2 day at office	1 00
	25	1-2 " "	1 00
April	6	10 " taking inventory and making taxes	20 00
May	1	1 2 day at office	1 00
Aug		1-2 " on road at Horn's mills	1 00
Jan		1 " " on petition of N. H. Cook and Jas W. Hill	2 00
Feb		2 days at office settling town acoounts	4 00
			30 00

Whole amount paid for the services of Town Officers, including Town Clerk and Superintending School Committee, 218 51

ON TOWN NOTES.

Received of Andrew B. Tibbets		58 00
John E. Witham		250 00
Andrew J. Wentworth		40 00
George F. Piper		204 00
Wm. W. Cooke		127 50
Martin B. Horne		660 00
Burrows Drew		200 00
Sarah Kimball		238 00
Frank J. Wiggin		153 00
Joseph Morrill		650 63
Annie H. Sawyer		600 00
John Titterton		75 00
Eliza A. Lane		50 00
Andrew J. Lord		100 00
Lydia Burley		750 00
Mahala Durrell		350 00
George W. Chamberlain		300 00
Elizabeth Pike		50 00
Josiah W. Wiggin		225 00
Dolly Gilman		111 14
Joseph P. Gilman		400 00
Turner N. Seward		50 00
Jacob S. Adams		100 00
Otis Wiswall		92 90
George F. Hobbs		28 61
		5863 87

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Hiram H. Farnham	in full	281 45
Benjamin Witham	"	172 75
John W. Sanborn	"	307 50
Stephen Toppan	"	1145 00
Patience Cook	"	108 23
Turner N. Seward	"	145 56
John Paul	"	336 00
Gilman Davis	"	233 31
Cyrus Whitton	"	81 60
Betsey Hutchins	"	106 50
Hiram H. Farnham	"	86 80
Trueworthy L. Moulton	"	228 80
Margerett Ellis	"	131 44
Hiram H. Farnham	"	766 00
Mark Allen	"	106 04
Joseph P. Gilman	"	111 15

Francis H. Miles	"	53 14
R. F. D. Sibley	"	186 45
Joseph T. Hodsdon	"	55 71
Charles Chesley	"	320 70
Samuel F. Nute	"	321 25
Thomas Colutman Jr.	"	81 52
Andrew R. Gilman	"	321 50
Mary Applebee	"	54 78
Joseph L. Langley	"	221 43
Harriet S. Maleham	"	63 20
William Conn	"	1 101 17
Great Falls Bank		1 000 00
John Doyle		110 90
Alfred C Moody		111 24
George P. Bennett	in part	100 00
Elijah Horne	"	45 00
Joseph B. Wiggin	"	200 00
Hannah J. Abbott	"	60 00
Jacob A. Chesley	"	87 97
William K. Fellows	"	25 00
John G. Sanborn	"	50 00
Charles C. Richards	"	6 00
Albert H. Sanborn	in full	210 90
Pine River Bank	"	1058 66
Daniel W. Emerson	in part	139 91
A. W. Conant	interest	450 00
George F. Piper	"	4 00
Algernon S. Weeks	"	2 50
William W. Cook	"	2 50
Joseph B. Wiggin	"	66 00
Martha B. Horne	"	13 20
Joseph P Gilman	"	8 00
Sarah Kimball	"	4 67
Joseph Morrill	"	24 06
Dolly Gilman	"	2 09
Annie H. Sawyer	"	11 78
Benjamin C. Perkins	"	148 75
James O. Applebee	"	35 10
Nathaniel Durrell	"	6 58
Sally C. Weeks	"	3 19
Joseph B. Wiggin	"	120 00
George W. Chamberlin	"	6 00
Elizabeth Pike	"	1 00
Harriet A. Maleham	"	9 40
William Sawyer, Jr.	"	6 00
Pine River Bank	"	161 00

Elisha Rollins	"	39 25
Joseph Libby	"	56 00
Jonas Moulton	"	2 00
William Sawyer, jr	"	11 50
Jethro R Furber	"	36 67
Eben Garvin	"	11 07
Theoph. W. Lyford,	"	60 00
Samuel Yeaton	"	36 00
Richmond Richards	"	12 11
Charles C. Richards	"	36 93
Richmond Richards,	"	5 42
Hiram Paul	"	32 50
Otis Wiswall	"	3 68

LIABILITIES.

Pine River Bank	on note	2000 00
Great Falls Bank	"	1150 00
Mary A. Wentworth	"	236 37
Samuel Yeaton	"	235 85
Charles Chesley	"	235 32
Elijah Horne	"	523 39
John G. Sanborn	"	411 00
Harrison Libbey	"	1125 72
Robert H Pike	"	341 32
Nathan J. Weeks	"	79 36
Mary Garland	"	56 60
Sally M. Wiggins	"	563 95
Abby G. Hutchins	"	225 68
John F. Berry	"	360 78
James Pickering	"	449 44
William Sawyer, jr	"	100 00
Abby G. Hutchins	"	281 07
Theophilus W. Lyford	"	823 51
Richmond Richards	"	100 00
Daniel Cloutman	"	137 80
Thomas Cloutman	"	137 80
Martha C. Weeks	"	66 04
Augustus W. Couant	"	5000 00
Hiram Paul	"	327 93
Betsey Hutchins	"	218 36
Jacob A. Chesley	"	127 30
Ebenezer Fogg	"	543 25
Robert Moulton	"	43 31
Amasa Copp	"	840 00
John W. Lang	"	199 28
George A. Richards	"	53 92

Hannah Cloutman	"	113 07
Charles C. Richards	"	300 00
Jonathan Gage	"	180 65
William K. Fellows	"	99 64
Francis H. Peters	"	162 18
James O. Applebee	"	202 34
James A. Tucker	"	109 18
Edward Townsend	"	109 18
George F. Piper	"	214 00
Wm. W. Cook	"	133 40
Martha B. Horne	"	689 60
Burrows Drew	"	208 00
Andrew B. Tibbetts	"	624 00
Joseph P. Gilman	"	416 00
Sarah Kimball	"	247 52
Lydia Gilman	"	478 70
Frank J. Wiggin	"	159 87
John Clark	"	443 50
John E. Witham	"	391 61
Abiel W. Libbey	"	83 84
Josiah W. Wiggin	"	235 82
Andrew J Wentworth	"	240 85
Joseph Morrill	"	666 88
George F. Hobbs	"	461 85
Annie H. Sawyer	"	615 00
Dolly Gilman	"	113 79
Daniel W. Emerson	"	60 00
Harriet A. Maleham	"	512 50
John Titterton	"	76 75
Eliza A Lane	"	51 00
Andrew J. Lord	"	102 00
Turner N. Seward	"	52 00
Charles W. Perkins	"	1016 75
Lydia Burley	"	776 46
Hannah J. Abbott	"	882 68
Mahala Durrell	"	353 50
George W. Chamberlin	"	303 75
Sally C. Weeks	"	160 38
Joseph B. Wiggin	"	1411 81
Elizabeth Pike	"	50 25
Jacob S. Adams	"	492 59
Abby B. Bennett	"	431 16
Elisha Rollins	"	517 60
Hanson P. Gilman	"	271 45
Otis Wiswall	"	200 00
George F. Hobbs	"	215 89

Hiram R. Waldron on fulfilling his contract, April 14, 1866, as Superintendent of Town Farm	100 00
Daniel Brackett, when he settles list of taxes 1862	18 00
Isaac T. Clark, when he settles list of taxes for 1864	24 50
Isaac T. Clark, when he settles list of taxes for 1865	45 00
Due the several School Districts for school money for 1865	23 18
Due the several religious societies for intorest on the ministerial fund—for 1863	5 97
" 1864	11 94
" 1865	17 91
	$32 583 53

RESOURCES.

Due from Daniel Brackett on his list for 1862 exclusive of school house taxes	26 84
Isaac T. Clark on his list for 1863	22 08
do do 1864	300 00
do do 1865 exclusive of school house taxes	2,800 00
County of Carroll for sup. County paupers	424 35
State for aid to families of vols.	205 05
U. S. Government for bounties	4,540 00
owners Copp mills in part for rep. bridge	35 00
State note	756 68
E. Wadleigh, Treasurer	792 44
	$9,902 44

Total amount of outstanding demands against the town, to the date of this Report, is thirty-two thousand five hundred eighty three dollars and fifty three cents,	32,583 53
There remains due in the collector's list and hands of Selectmen and other sources, the whole amounting to nine thousand nine hundred and two dollars and forty four cents,	9,902 44
Leaving a balance against the town (exclusive of ministerial and school funds) of	$22,681 09

SCHOOLS.

To paid Dist. No. 1		81 71	To paid Dist No. 7		36 76
"	" 2	105 71	"	" 8	51 62
"	" 3	34 43	"	" 9	115 85
"	" 4	60 20	"	" 10	36 88
"	" 5	61 66	"	" 11	15 26
"	" 6	52 39			

Thomas Blake, Edmund B. Tibletts, school money 61

$653 08

Expenses of paupers chargeable to the town, for the year ending Feb. 20, 1866.

Salary of Supt. and for support of paupers at alms house	1,257 92
Paid for support of paupers not at alms house	181 63
	1,439 55
Am't of proceeds rec'd from alms house 1865-6	493 60
	$945 95
Estimated loss by fire of the alms house, exclusive of the buildings and furniture,	$325 00

Stock, &c. at Alms House, Feb. 15, 1866.

1 cow	50 00	2 gals molasses	1 60
1 ton hay	15 00	5 lbs lard	1 25
1 bbl flour	11 00	6 bus potatoes	3 00
200 lbs beef	28 00	5 cords wood	9 37
125 lbs pork	31 25	4 cords wood	8 00
15 lbs butter	6 00		
			164 47
Deduct for 1 cow on farm butchered			40 00
			124 47

Amount received from Alms Farm.

Rec'd for apples	15 00	cow hide	4 00
pasturing	4 00	bricks	24 75
plaster	2 25	veal	1 21
oxen	245 80	calf	6 00
do.	160 00	hay	30 00
			$493 60

PAUPERS AT ALMS HOUSE.

Daniel Quimby,	aged 80	Mehitable Quimby,	aged 60
Nath'l Burbank	" 59	Mary Wentworth	" 55
Asa Hutchins	" 55	Louisa Nutter	" 41

DR.—TOWN OF WAKEFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH SELECTMEN—1865-6.

To paid incidental expenses	394 48
support of poor at alms house	1,157 92
" " out of alms house	181 63
Peter Cook, balance of his salary for 1864	176 00
County bills	299 57
on account of Town debt	11,756 07
highways and bridges	101 23
County Tax	1,113 58
State Tax	2,137 50
Schools	653 08
abatement of taxes 1861	1 25
" " 1862	18 11
" " 1863	15 72
" " 1864	232 21
" " 1865	222 33
outstanding on collector's list for 1865	2,800 00
on ministerial fund	35 82
Isaac T. Clark for collecting taxes for 1863	22 00
State aid paid to families of vols	689 16
1866 Feb 21 Balance in hands of Treasurer	792 44
	$22,800 15

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By balance from Treasurer of last year	1 07
tax list of 1865	13,078 22
of Daniel Brackett, collector of 1862	69 60
Isaac T. Clark, " 1863	55 02
" " 1864	1,513 70
proceeds of Town notes	5,863 15
of State for aid furnished families of vols	993 05
" literary fund	36 00
" Savings Banks	35 00
Wm. Sawyer, jr. int. on surp. rev. fund	28 74
Benja. Edgerly for stone	20 00
proceeds of Town farm	493 60
John G. Sanborn	608 00
	$22,800 15

ELIJAH WADLEIGH,
WILLIAM A. MALEHAM,
JOHN G. SANBORN,
} Selectmen of Wakefield.

Wakefield, Feb. 21, 1866.—We certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts, and find the same duly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN TREDICK,
JAMES M'N. COOK,
} Auditors.

REPORT OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

In presenting the Annual Report of our schools to our fellow citizens, it shall be our principal object to be as brief as possible. We are glad to come to them with a report both truthful and favorable. No school during the past year has been a *failure*, nor, we think, come very short of accomplishing, under the circumstances, all that reasonably could be expected. Teachers very generally co-operating with your Committee, and cheerfully complying with such suggestions as he has thought fit to make, have devoted themselves to their work with an energy and faithfulness truly commendable, and produced, as a whole, results highly satisfactory. We gladly take this opportunity to express to them our sincere thanks for the courtesy and kindness which they have almost invariably bestowed upon us Following are a few statistics of all our schools which may be examined with interest and profit.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Summer Term.—Length 8 weeks ; whole number of scholars 25 ; average attendance 21 ; instances of tardiness 8 ; of dismissal 6 ; number of pupils not absent one-half day 3. Taught with good success by Mary A. Ricker.

Winter Term.—Length 9 weeks ; whole number of scholars 27 ; average attendance 22 ; instances of tardiness 61 ; of dismissal 12 ; number of pupils not absent one-half day 3. Taught by Charles W. Sanborn. This was the teacher's first experience, but by his scholarship, faithfulness, energy and tact, he accomplished more than is often done by teachers of much riper years and experience. We were pained to see so many absentees near the close of the term. We fear, too, this district has an unusual percentage of those disposed rather ever to find fault and throw things in the way of the teacher's progress, than by all possible and reasonable means to assist him.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer Term.—Length 12 weeks ; whole number of scholars 37 ; average attendanee 27 ; instances of tardiness 61 ; of dismissal 54 ; number of pupils not absent one-half day 1. Taught by Lucie Cook. We found this school at the middle and close of the term, much improved in appearances upon what it was at the commencement. Had there been, however, a more cordial co-operation between teacher

and Committee, this school might have been far more profitable than it was.

WINTER TERM.—Length 8 weeks ; whole number of scholars 36 ; average attendance 33 21-40 ; instances of tardiness and dismissal not reported in register ; number of pupils not absent one-half day 15. Taught by Edward P. Hodsdon. Order was restored in Warsaw, and the result of this chool was entirely satisfactory to the Committee.

DISTRICT NO 3.

There was but one term here. Length 10 weeks ; whole number of scholars 16 ; average attendance 13 ; instances of tardiness 39 ; of dismissal 8. Taught by Ellen S. Cook. By some mistake we saw this school but once. We have no doubt it was well managed. We hope the parents, however, will be more punctual in having their children at school in season in future, and, governed by their better judgment, will furnish ere another term, seats and door latches for their otherwise comfortable house.

DISTRICT NO 4.

SUMMER TERM.—Length 7 weeks ; whole number of scholars 11 : average attendance 10 ; instances of of tardiness 36 ; of dismissal 30 ; number of pupils not absent one-half day 3. Taught by Pamelia A. Mullen.

WINTER TERM —Length 8 weeks ; whole number of scholars 16 ; average attendance 11 3-4 ; instances of tardiness 45 ; of dismissal 4. Taught by Lizzie C. Farnham. Not being notified of the close of these terms we saw the schools but once. They then appeared well, and the parents, not *always* a sure criterion of a good school, were well satisfied with the results. We think the town has already expended money enough in publishing glowing descriptions of such miserable shanties as they have in this and districts Nos. 5, 7 and 10, for school houses.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

SUMMER TERM.—Length 6 weeks ; whole number of scholars 32 ; average attendance 29 ; instances of tardiness 16 ; of dismissal 16 ; number of pupils not absent one-half day 8.

WINTER TERM.—Length 7 weeks ; whole number of scholars 27 ; average attendance 24 ; instances of tardiness 133 ; of dismissal 13 ; number of pupils not absent one-half day 5. Both terms were taught by Emma E. Farnham. The general improvement in these schools was quite good ; but

better attention on the part of some of the scholars, and more thoroughness, energy and strict discipline on the part of the teacher, would have produced better results.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer Term.—Length 7 weeks ; whole number of scholars 15 ; average attendance 11 ; instances of tardiness and dismissal 10 ; number of pupils not absent one-half day 7. Taught by Charlotte M. Wentworth. It was the teacher's first experience and she labored under the disadvantage of teaching in her own district, contrary to the wishes of several of its citizens. She did all in her power for her pupils and received better results than was auticipated.

Winter Term.—Length 6 1-2 weeks ; whole number of scholars 33 ; average attendance 28 ; instances of tardiness 5 ; of dismissal 8 ; number of pupils not absent one-half day 4. Taught by Jane Cook. This school was fortunate in having one of our best teachers, and made good improvement.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Summer Term.—Length 6 weeks ; whole number of scholars 22 ; average attendance 19 1-2 ; instances of tardiness 14 ; of dismissal 7 ; number of pupils not absent one-half day 10. Taught by Angie P. Smith.

Winter Term.—Length 3 1-2 weeks ; whole number of scholare 26 ; average attendance 24 ; instances of tardiness 14 ; of dismissal 4 ; number of pupils not absent one-half day 9. Taught by Martha A. Smith. These schools were well taught, and made all the advance one could expect of schools of their length.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Summer Term.—Length 6 weeks ; whole number of scholars 18 ; average attendance 16 3-32 ; instances of tardiness 24 ; of dismissal 7 ; number of pupils not absent one-half day 9.

Winter Tfrm.—Length 5 1-2 weeks ; whole number of scholars 18 ; average attendance 16 13-31 ; instances of tardiness 16 ; of dismissal none ; number of pupils not absent one-half day 7. Both terms taught by Annah S. Rand. Miss Rand has all the elements for a successful teacher. The first term here was a complete success. The teacher shall make her own comment on the second term. "The winter school did not seem quite so successful to me as the summer school. The scholars were the same with a few exceptions, but it was harder to govern."

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer Term.—Length 10 weeks; whole number of scholars 69; average attendance 43 2-5; instances of tardiness 274; of dismissal 151; number of pupils not absent one-half day 2. Taught by Abbie A. Wadleigh. This school was too large for one teacher to manage. But the teacher, all things considered, is deserving of great credit for the success attained. The parents here are faulty in not having their children at school in season. We guess Miss Wadleigh is not entitled to our thanks for not completing her register.

Winter Term.—Length 6 weeks; whole number of scholars 69; average attendance 55 13-30; instances of tardiness 97; of dismissal 63; number of pupils not absent one-half day 14. Taught by Edward P. Junkins. The term for so large a number of scholars was a very short one. But the school was well instructed, only *we* should prefer "a little more grape." We congratulate this district that their school money has, during the past year, been so well expended, and that their school is raised to a rank not inferior to any in town

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer Term.—Length 7 weeks; whole number of scholars 12; average attendance 11 1-7; number of instances of tardiness and dismissal are not reported; number of pupils not absent one half day 8. Taught by Lucie A. Jenness, with fair success.

Winter Term.—Length 6 1-2 weeks; whole number of scholars 16; average attendance 14; instances of tardiness 10; of dismissal 6; number of pupils not absent one half day 8. Taught with complete success by Susie Campernell.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

But one term. Length 15 weeks; whole number of scholars 17; average attendance 15; instances of tardiness 12; of dismissal 2; number of pupils not absent one half day 2. Taught by Mary A. Dunnells. This little school, for want of a school house, kept in a cooper's shop, with rickety portable seats and desks, from the continued instruction of a faithful and able teacher, bids fair to rank among the first in town. We were pleased with its appearance at both of our visits, and wish it great success in climbing the hill of science under so many disadvantages.

From the above data it will be seen that all our schools are very much shorter than usual. For this there are two

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